

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

In page 1, please replace the paragraph starting on line 7 with the following new paragraph:

Provisional U.S. Application No. 60/076,048, entitled "Distributed Computing System," filed on February 26, 1998.

In page 1, please replace the paragraph starting on line 9 with the following new paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,923, entitled "Method and System for Leasing Storage," bearing attorney docket no. ~~06502.0011-01000~~, and filed on the same date herewith filed March 20, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,263,350.

In page 1, please replace the paragraph starting on line 11 with the following new paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,838, entitled "Method, Apparatus, and Product for Leasing of Delegation Certificates in a Distributed System," bearing attorney docket no. ~~06502.0011-02000~~, and filed on the same date herewith now U.S. Patent No. 6,247,026, and filed on March 20, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/729,421, filed on October 11, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,832,529.

In page 1, please replace the paragraph starting on line 14 with the following new paragraph:

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0062-02000

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,834, entitled "Method, Apparatus and Product for Leasing of Group Membership in a Distributed System," bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0011-03000, and filed on the same date herewith and filed on March 20, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/729,421, filed October 11, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,832,529.

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In page 1, please replace the paragraph starting on line 17 with the following new paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,916, entitled "Leasing for Failure Detection," bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0011-04000, and filed on the same date herewith and filed on March 20, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,016,500, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/729,421, filed October 11, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,832,529.

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In page 1, please replace the paragraph starting on line 19 with the following new paragraph:

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U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,933, entitled "Method for Transporting Behavior in Event Based System," bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0054-00000, and filed on the same date herewith filed on March 20, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,463,446.

In page 2, please replace the paragraph starting on line 1 with the following new paragraph:

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U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,938, entitled "Methods and Apparatus for Remote Method Invocation," bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0102-00000, and filed on the same date herewith filed on March 20, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,487,607.

In page 2, please replace the paragraph starting on line 4 with the following new paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/045,652, entitled "Method and System for Deterministic Hashes to Identify Remote Methods," bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0103-00000, and filed on the same date herewith filed on March 20, 1998, and now U.S. Patent No. 6,134,603.

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In page 2, please replace the paragraph starting on line 7 with the following new paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,790, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Determining Status of Remote Objects in a Distributed System," bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0104-00000, and filed on the same date herewith filed on March 20, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,598,094.

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In page 2, please replace the paragraph starting on line 10 with the following new paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,930, entitled "Downloadable Smart Proxies for Performing Processing Associated with a Remote Procedure Call in a Distributed System," bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0105-00000, and filed on the same date herewith filed on March 20, 1998, and now U.S. Patent No. 6,393,497.

In page 2, please replace the paragraph starting on line 13 with the following new paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,917, entitled "Suspension and Continuation of Remote Methods," bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0106-00000, and filed on the same date herewith filed on March 20, 1998, and now U.S. Patent No. 6,237,024.

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In page 2, please replace the paragraph starting on line 16 with the following new paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,835, entitled "Method and System for Multi-Entry and Multi-Template Matching in a Database," bearing attorney docket no. ~~06502.0107-00000~~, and filed on the same date herewith filed on March 20, 1998, and now U.S. Patent No. 6,182,083.

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In page 2, please replace the paragraph starting on line 19 with the following new paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/716,933, entitled "Method and System for In-Place Modifications in a Database," bearing attorney docket no. ~~06502.0108-00000~~, and filed on the same date herewith filed on November 21, 2000, and now U.S. Patent No. 6,567,820, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/044,839, filed March 20, 1998, now abandoned.

In page 3, please replace the paragraph starting on line 1 with the following new paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,945, entitled "Method and System for Typesafe Attribute Matching in a Database," bearing attorney docket no. ~~06502.0109-00000~~, and filed on the same date herewith filed on March 20, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,578,044.

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Attorney Docket No. 06502.0062-02000

In page 3, please replace the paragraph starting on line 4 with the following new paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,931, entitled "Dynamic Lookup Service in a Distributed System," bearing attorney docket no. ~~06502.0110-00000~~, and filed on the same date herewith filed on March 20, 1998, and now U.S. Patent No. 6,185,611.

In page 3, please replace the paragraph starting on line 7 with the following new paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,939, entitled "Apparatus and Method for Providing Downloadable Code for Use in Communicating with a Device in a Distributed System," bearing attorney docket no. ~~06502.0112-00000~~, and filed on the same date herewith filed on March 20, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,560,656.

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In page 3, please replace the paragraph starting on line 10 with the following new paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,826, entitled "Method and System for Facilitating Access to a Lookup Service," bearing attorney docket no. ~~06502.0113-00000~~, and filed on the same date herewith and filed on March 20, 1998.

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In page 3, please replace the paragraph starting on line 13 with the following new paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,932, entitled "Apparatus and Method for Dynamically Verifying Information in a Distributed System," bearing attorney docket no. ~~06502.0114-00000~~, and filed on the same date herewith and filed on March 20, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,466,947.

In page 3, please replace the paragraph starting on line 18 with the following new paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,936, entitled "An Interactive Design Tool Shaped Memory Spaces," bearing attorney docket no. ~~06502.0116-00000~~, and filed on the same date herewith filed on March 20, 1998, now abandoned.

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In page 3, please replace the paragraph starting on line 21 with the following new paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,934, entitled "Polymorphic Token-Based Control," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0117-00000, and filed on the same date herewith~~ filed on March 20, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,438,614.

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In page 4, please replace the paragraph starting on line 1 with the following new paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,915, entitled "Stack-Based Access Control," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0118-00000, and filed on the same date herewith~~ filed on March 20, 1998, and now U.S. Patent No. 6,138,238.

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In page 4, please replace the paragraph starting on line 3 with the following new paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,944, entitled "Stack-Based Security Requirements," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0119-00000, and filed on the same date herewith~~ filed on March 20, 1998, and now U.S. Patent No. 6,226,746.

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In page 4, please replace the paragraph starting on line 5 with the following new paragraph:  
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U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,837, entitled "Per-Method Designation of Security Requirements," bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0120-00000, and filed on the same date herewith filed on March 20, 1998, and now U.S. Patent No. 6,282,652.

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